

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2373 - SB 2500

February 12, 2020

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires a court to order the arresting law enforcement agency to pay reasonable attorney's fees to a defendant whose charges are dismissed due to mistaken identity if the law enforcement agency did not exercise due diligence.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Each law enforcement officer is covered by a bond or insurance for issues like mistaken arrest. The legal fees are paid by insurance.
- As these situations are already covered by insurance, there will not be a significant impact to state or local expenditures as a result of this legislation.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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